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1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006-0286007 A1, published December 21, 2006;
2. PCT International Application No. WO 02/007679, published January 31, 2002; (**Exhibit 1**)

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3. PCT International Application No. WO 00/06701, published February 10, 2000; (**Exhibit 2**)
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6. Gronthos S et al: "Postnatal human dental pulp stem cells (DPSCs) in vitro and in vivo." Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of USA, National Academy of Science, Washington, DC, US, vol. 97, no. 25, 5 December 2000 (2000-12-05), pages 13625-13630; (**Exhibit 5**)
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11. Supplementary European Search Report from European Patent Office, Application No. EP 04 72 3935, 10 May 2007; (**Exhibit 10**) and
12. Supplementary European Search Report from European Patent Office, Application No. EP 04 72 3937, 25 May 2007; (**Exhibit 11**)

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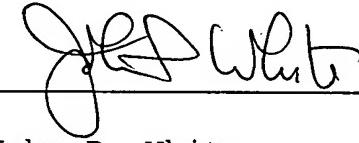
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